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Witness In Null Case Abducted

Charles Hintz, a key government witness in the 1974 trial of Ronald F. Calvert, was abducted from the home of a woman friend's mother in west St. Louis County Thursday, the federal Organized Crime Strike Force here says. Hintz was left in Chicago by his captors that night.

Hintz, 48 years old, was a boyhood acquaintance of Calvert, who was found guilty of mail and telephone fraud in connection with the murder in November 1972 of Victor G. Null.

Null, who had invented what he asserted was a revolutionary rotary engine, was found shot to death in his East St. Louis office after Calvert had insured his life for $2,350,000.

At the trial, Hintz testified that Calvert had asked to use Hintz's name on an insurance policy as a straw-party beneficiary, to conceal Calvert's ownership of the policy.

Hintz and his woman friend had been given new identities and been relocated after the trial because of threats on their lives.

Neither was supposed to be in the St. Louis area. The abduction occurred at the home of the woman friend's mother, who admitted two men at about 12:30 p.m. Thursday after they asked for her daughter by name.

The two men displayed weapons, announced a robbery, took cash and jewelry and left with Hintz, who was found in Chicago at about 9:45 that night.

Calvert is serving a 45-year prison sentence. A Strike Force officer would give no information on the reason for the abduction or statements Hintz may have made about it.